Fight the Good Fight

June 4 2017

Welcome to Communion Sunday and the recognition of our graduating high school seniors. This is the third of three Sundays that focus on God's concern for New Harvest. We began with mission, but today we speak to the defeat and discouragement that sidelines the mission God calls us to.

The World, the Flesh & the Devil (Martin Luther)

1 John 2:12-17

"Overcome the Evil One"

"We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the Evil One ." (1 John 5:19)

✳ The Dark Side (vv. 15-17)

✓ the desires of the flesh ✓ the desires of the eyes

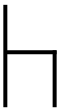
✓ the boasting of what one has and does

Examples: Eve and Jesus

✳ Living in the Light (vv. 12-14)

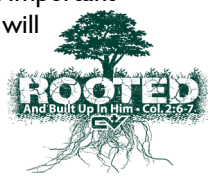
✓ The Gospel: Forgiven and know him

✓ Growing: strong, Word of God and overcome



Reflective Questions

1) What gets you down or makes you feel defeated? (Health, friends, money, job, stress, family, doubts, etc.)
2) What are the three enemies summarized by Martin Luther? How do they negatively affect us?
3) What does it mean to live in the light? How might you apply today's message?

Next Sunday, June 11th
The Two Ways of Life
We begin our summer series in the Book of Psalms with a look at Psalm 1, which from the outset shows us that there are two ways each person's life can go. Which way will yours go?

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Along with our launch into the Book of Psalms, we will anticipate an important **Linger Longer Scholarship Lunch** for Canyonview Camp. There will be a Taco Feed immediately after our gathering and all donations will be used to send children from New Harvest and elementary kids from our community who participate in the After School Program to three days at Canyonview Camp July 5-7.